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## BOROUGH CAN EVADE BIG EXPENSE THROUGH SPENDING SNUG SUM NOW

**Erection of Sewage Disposal Plant Entailing a Large Indebtedness Can be Put Off by Electors Sanctioning Bond Issue For Paving Purposes--Street Improvements Needed**

### PEOPLE IN NO DANGER OF CONTAMINATION FROM IMPURE WATER; FILTRATION PLANT PREVENTS

By the report of the finance committe of council at the last meeting some information of great public interest is shown. The report reveals a condition which, if taken advantage of, will undoubtedly result in much benefit to the town. By the electors sanctioning a bond issue at this particular time, at least another of the hill avenues and many of the cross streets could be paved, in fact more than have already been paved, besides saving the borough an expense, which if incurred at the present time, will most effectually preclude all paving for a number of years to come. This is the erection of a sewage disposal plant, which the State authorities have ordered the borough to install.

At the present time Charleroi has the power with the assent of the electors to issue bonds to the amount of $81,680. If this were done, the bonded indebtedness would be up to the limit permitted for municipalities by the constitution, and the State could not compel the borough to incur a debt for a sewage disposal plant that would exceed the limits prohibited by the constitution. At the present time Charleroi needs street improvements more than she does a sewage disposal plant. With a filtration plant the community is now in no danger of contaminated water, and the towns below, by compelling the water companies to install filtration would beequally protected. With these conditions confronting the borough, it would seem to be better business policy to go in debt to the limit for improvements that will benfit the town itself, than to incur the same indebtedness to protect the towns below us from contaminated water.

According to the report of the councilmaniac finance committee the present bonded indebtedness of the borough is $148,000. Of this amount $48,000 was issued by council and $100,000 by a vote of the people. As the law p[er]mits council to issue bonds up to two per cent of the assessed valuation, and as the latter at the present time is $3,261,141, it will be seen that council still has the power to issue additional bonds for public improvements up to the amount of $17,600. The total indebtedness, however must not exceed 7 per cent of the assesed valuation of the borough.

Petitions have already been presented to council for paving and improvements in the downtown section to the amount of $5,850. These are alleys and cross streets, the locations and estimates of which are as follows:

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| Long alley from 2nd to 4th, and from 7th to 8th | $1,700 |
| Cherry alley from 4th to School alley | 1,300 |
| Peach alley from Long alley to Fallowfield Avenue | 100 |
| Fallowfield avenue between Ninth and Lincoln ave | 1,500 |
| Eighth street between Fallowfield and Washington | 500 |
| Seventh street between Fallowfield and Wash | 750 |
| Total | $5,850 |

In addition to these improvements asked for it is probable that a new lockup will have to be constructed soon, as the present one is likely to be condemned at any time because of its unsanitary conditions It has been proposed to remodel the present building into a three story structure which would meet all requirements. This would require a portion of a bond issue in addition to funds for paving.

While another bond issue would greatly increase the borough indebtedness at the present time, it should be remembered that some of the bonds now in existance are constantly expiring, so that the annual amount paid for interest need not necessarily be increased. The members of council are anxious for the electors to make themselves acquainted with this condition, and to express their sentiments regarding it. Before taking any definite action it is the desire of the members of council to get as wide a public expression upon the project as possible. To that end the matter will probably be brought before the Business Men's Association and other bodies for explanation and discussion.

## OFFICERS INSTALLED

**Knights Templar Year Closes Last of This Month**

### PREPARING FOR TOURNOI

Officers were installed for the ensuing year to begin May 1 and the initiation of a class of candidates was completed at a special conclave of McKean Commandery No. 80, Knights Templar, held Friday night. The officers were installed by the present Eminent Commander, Chas. S. Steele, and were as follows: Frank Bly, emminent commander; Will M. Gault, generalissimo; Dr. H. J. Rep-Daly, John C. McKean and Thomas R. Eagye, trustees; F. J. John, secretary and William R. McKean treasurer, re-elected at a previous meeting were continued in office without again being installed.

The majority of members of McKean Commandery are contemplating attending the tournoi to be held by Division No. 2, at Pittsburg next Tuesday. This tournoi will be an important event and will be attended by Knights Templars from many places belonging to commanderies of Division No. 2. Next year Division No. 2 will entertain the Grand Commandery at Pittsburg, for which arrangements are now being made.

Peter Costick has sold to Joseph Costick a lot on Meadow avenue for the nominal consideration of $1.

## STEAMER LAUGHLIN TAKEN TO ELIZABETH

**Work of Raising Disabled Towboat Finished, But Body of One of Drowned Persons is Not Found**

### WILL BE OVERHAULED AND PUT INTO SERVICE AGAIN

The towboat Henry A. Laughlin, of the Jones & Laughlin Steel company, which sank in the Monongahela river near Fayette City, during a gale about twe weeks ago, has been raised. A search of the superstructure wreckage failed to reveal the body of Ray McFadden the fireman, who with two others, lost his life when the boat turned over and sank.

The boat was taken to the marine ways at Elizabeth where it will be repaired. It is believed the boat can be ready for operation by June 30. The damage to the superstructure is about $6,000 and it cost about $500 to raise it.

Fifty men were employed in the work of raising the boat from the bed of the river. Afterit was raised from its side and rested on its keel, chains were put under it and the boat gradually lifted, barges on either side of the wrecked boat supporting it until the hull was pumped out.

## INSTITUTION MAY SOON BECOME THING OF PAST

**Monessen-Charleroi Hospital Building to be Sold In May--Equipment Has Already Been Taken Over**

### NEED SHOWN BY NUMBER OF PATIENTS

During the past week the equipment of the Monessen-Charleroi hospital at North Charleroi was sold at the instance of the Charleroi Savings and Trust company, receivers for T. J. Allen, insolvent. It was bought in by E. W. Hastings, assistant secretary-treasurer of the Savings and Trust company. The hospital is still in existance however and there are still patients at the institution

On May 6, the building will be sold by the sheriff, likewise at the suit of the Charleroi Savings and Trust Company. Thereupon the Monessen-Charleroi Hospital will become a thing of the past unless the association backing the hospital purchases the building.

The Charleroi Monessen Hospital has been in existance for about two years, being started by an association organized by some physicians of Monessen and Charleroi. It is stated it was not given the proper kind of support, although auxiliaries and individuals worked hard to make it a success. A large number of patients have been treated.

With the passing of the local institution the nearest one will be at Monongahela, where the Memorial Hospital is located. Miners and other industrial workers of Brownsville and vicinity are establishing one ther ,and it will be used for that section, but there will be none in this immediate neighborhood where the need is as great or possibly greater than at Brownsville, on account of the numerous large mills and mines in which unavoidable accidents frequently occur. The two years experience has proven that a hospital is really a necessity to this neighborhood, and it is predicted that it will not be long until another one is started possibly by a little different method in order to insure its success.

## ENTERTAINS CLASS OF HIGH SCHOOL

Miss Mary Walters, a member of the High School faculty entertained the senior class and the faculty of High School Friday night at the home of Dr. and Mrs F. C. Stalhman on Meadow avenue, and tonight will entertain the members of the Junior class. Every member of the Senior class was present at the affair Friday night, and a most enjoyable time was spent, games and music being the diversion. Decorations were in the class colors of red and white.

## Entertains Bridge Club

Mrs. H. H. Hill, entertained the Monessen Bridge Club and a few Charleroi friends at bridge Friday night at her home on Fallowfield avenue. Four tables were arranged. The color scheme of yellow and white was carried out in the decoration and also in the cakes and ices. About 18 were present.

**Dancing School**

Wednesday night in Bank Hall. Learn to dance now for the summer dances. Beginners class 7:30 to 9:00. Social dance 9 to 12. 217t5

Mrs. H. J. Repman and Mrs. E. E. Piper are Pitsburg visitors today.

## WILL IS READ AT FUNERAL

At the funeral of Addison Ebbets Thursday at Washington the will, which was held by J. G. Lee of Charleroi, was publicly read No personal effects are left, but money remaining from a sum held in trust after the funeral expenses are paid is to be equally divided among his sisters.

## Noah Speers Property Sold

By a rerent deal the Noah Speers property at Speers was sold to A. S. Scott and B. W. Manown of Monongahela, for a consideration of $20,000. The ground is considered a valuable site for manufacturing purposes and it is understood that the purchasers have already been offered $30,000 for the bottom land alone.

This tract contains 19.368 acres of river bottombetween the Pennsylvania railroad and the river, extending from the old power plant to Reechwood park, and 41.65 acres of hillside above the tracks, making an ideal place for building sites.

Walter Lewis returned last night from the east where he has been called by the death of his brother, Wm. P. Lewis, who died in Hrrisburg, and was taken to his home at Everett for burial.

## CAMPAIGN TO BE CONDUCTED THROUGH PULPITS AGAINST THE WHITE PLAGUE

**Talk to be Given by Doctors on Tuberculosis, Its Cause and Methods of Preventing----Work Being Done Conjunctively With Similar Work in Other Parts of Country**

### WASHINGTON COUNTY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION BACKING LOCAL MOVEMENT THROUGH COMMITTEE

Along with the national movement to educate people in the prevention of tuberculosis, local people will observe Sunday, April 30 as Tuberculosis Sunday, and physicians will make addresses in each of the churches. The work of educating people in the prevention of tuberculosis is being carried on in Washington county under the direction of a committe consisting of Dr. J. W. Hunter of Charleroi and Dr. C. B. Wood, of Monongahela, appointed by the Washington County Medical Association.

It is the custom for aTuberculosis Sunday to be observed annually throughout the United States, at which time ministers make addresses on the work being done to prevent the disease. The innovation of having physicians themselves give the talks in the Charleroi churches was first suggested by Dr. Hunter. In this way it is thought that more practical talks can be given by those who more thoroughly understand the work, and consequently more good done.

Assignments thus far made for the different churches are: Washington Avenue Presbyterian, Dr. Edwin McKay, Methodist Episcopal, Dr. H. J. Repman; Lutheran, Dr. F. C. Stahlman; Episcopal, Dr. J. Clive Enos; Christian, Dr. T. M. Fadis; First Presbyterian, Dr. J. W. Hunter.

Under the direction of Drs. Hunter and Wood a number of lectures on tuberculosis and its prevention have been given during the past few months in schools of Washington county, and it is estimated that there have been 10,000 persons reached. Both Dr. Hunter and Dr. Wood have given talks in several instances, and in January spoke before the students at California Normal. This series of lectures began last November, the first one in the county being given at Florence. Claysville was among the first. When the people are educated to recognize the symptoms of tuberculosis and to live more in the open air, then will the work of the medical association and physicians begin to show.

## Flower Show at Schenley

**Superintendent G. H. Burke Arranges For Sunday Display at Noted Park**

Superintendent George W. Burke of the Pittsburg Bureau of Parks, has completed preparations for a brilliant close to the Easter flower show at Schenley Park next Sunday, April 23 ,and he declares the display will be even finer than it was on Easter. Those plants whose blooms had reached maturity for Easter have been replaced with fresh flowers so that the display will be complete and magnificent in every particular. Supt. Burke believes that it will be superior, if anything, to the gorgeous exhibition last Sunday, which, in the estimation of flower lovers, was by far the finest ever given in Pittsburg.

Immense crowds have journeyed to the Schenley Park and Allegheny shows and the attendance has broken all records for size. During the week large classes of botany students have spent considerable time and attention in explaining plant life. It is expected that an unusually large number of people from all parts of Western Pennsylvania will view the show next Sunday as the bad weather on Easter kept many at home who wished to see the flower show.

WANTED—The party taking the rugs from porches of the residences on Fifth street to return them. The party is known and if they are not returned they will be dealt with according to law. 219t1

## WEDDED THE SECOND TIME

**Sensational Elopement of Three Years Ago Recalled**

### IN BROWNSVILLE SOCIETY

Ethel Louise English, daughter of D. H. English, of near Brownsville who figured in a sensationnal elopment with Clark Breckenridge, of Brownsville in 1908, has been married again. George Duncan Porter, of Brownsville, a well known young man is the groom. The couple were married in Cumberland, Md. There was no elopment this time, but a quiet out-of-town wedding.

Miss English was only 16 years old when she eloped with Clark Breckenridge, five years her senior She was visiting in Carmichaels, when Breckenridge appeared in an automobile and the pair hastly left for Washington to board a train for Ohio, and then when their plans to be wedded there were frustrated went to West Virginia and had the ceremony performed. Domestic infelicity occasioned partly it is said Dr. English's objections to the match, brought about a separation and divorce followed. Breckenridge married again.

A marriage license has been issued at the clerk of court's office at Washington yesterday to Joseph C. Boyd and Anna M. Kerner of Charleroi.

Registrar James Collins' report of vital statistics for Speers for the past fiscal year was 17 births and 12 deaths.


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## Our Borough Finances

Hwo many people read or studied the auditors' statement of the borough finances for the past fiscal year, which was published yesterday? This was a clear and comprehensive presentation of the receipts and expenditures of the borough, and its form is a continuation of a system prepared and adopted by council after much labor and study, by which the borough accounts are so systematized and simplified that any one can tell at a glance just how the borough stands financially and fiscally. The system is a marvel of clearness, and there is no excuse for any ignorance on the part of the public concerning borough affairs. Any person desiring to know at any time how the borough funds are being expended can see at a glance by consulting the statement just published. This can be verified by the books, receipts and vouchers at the clerk's office.

The average citizen is not aware, perhaps, what it requires to pay the running expenses of the borough. It is a popular fallacy on the part of many a citizen that if he were in council he could save about half the sum annually expended. By consulting the auditors' statement it will be found that fixed charges of between $35,000 and $36,000 must be provided before there can be any thought of economy. Retrenchment must come from desired improvements, and it is this which subjects the members of council to the most unfavorable criticism. If more people would make a study of borough affairs the members of council would be in shape to act more in accord with public sentiment than when they have to take the initiative themselves.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

They announce a bloody battle of the Mexican war the same as they would a ball game, hour, time and all.

Ethics and glory occasionally get confused among some of the professional men.

A New Castle man shot himself in the head twice and then not being satisfied that once was one enough to cause his death hung himself. It is to be hoped he did a finished job.

A New York man had his hearing restored through getting frightened at a street car. It's a pity that idea couldn't successfully be carried out in other cases of deafness.

Every year before the circus comes to town the parents tell their children that it's all the same as last year and they wouldn't go for anything. Then when the show comes, they all put on their best bib and tucker and are there to chew peanuts and drink red lemonade with the rest of the neighbors who said the same thing.

The Fayette City man who tried to recover a stick in the river and nearly got drowned should be taught to remember that he is not the kind of an animal which usually answers to a whistle.

More people would like to be heroes than ever have nerve enough to really do anything brave.

It's not bravery so much that takes a man to the front. It's sometimes a knowledge that if he doesn't get there he will get shot, and he may as well take his chances in the ranks.

A Maryland man tried to commit suicide while in a berth on a train. He couldn't be blamed if the berth he was in were as bad as some.

Male human beings from across the pond are particularly fond of titles but they are a deuced site fonder of the free silver they get by marrying an American heiress.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Why doesn't the Monongahela valley reach out for automobiles manufacturing plants?" asked an easterner, who is a visitor in Charleroi. "I just saw a census bulletin issued by the Department of Commerce and Labor, which shows that the value of the automobile industry in 1909, the last year in which statistics are compiled, was $194,722,600, which was an increase of 4,001 per cent in one year. The startling part of these figures is that Pennsylvania, the great manufacturing State of the Union, cuts very little figure in the industry. Michigan comes first, making 45 per cent of all the autos in the United States. Then comes in order Connecticut, Wisconsin, Massachusetts, Illinois and Pennsylvania, the latter being credited with the manufacture of but 2,001 machines valued at $4,151,300.

"Here in the Monongahela valley, where many of the component parts are manufactured, ought to be an ideal place for the complete manufacture of autos. I wonder that the industry has never been organized and perfected in this section."

"One of the greatest mysteries to me is why a reciprocity treaty with Canada was not consummated years ago," said a traveling man at one of the local hotels this week, when the topic of the impending reciprocity bill in Congress was the topic of discussion. "For a number of years great efforts have been made and big sums of money expended to extend our trade with South American countries, where the people do not know our language, and we know as little about them and their wants and requirements as they do about us. In spite of our efforts in that direction Germany and other European countries are beating us out there, as they understand the metric system and can manufacture goods cheaper and undersell us in those markets.

"On the other hand there is Canada and all of British Columbia, where the people speak our language, and a large proportion of them are from the States. We have made practically no efforts to establish intimate trade relations with our neighbors, who are largely farmers. They want our manufactured goods and we need their farm products to lessen the cost of living. How a reciprocal treaty could have been held up so long by the interests which profit by the tariff wall to the detriment of the whole people passes all understanding. In my opinion this reciprocity treaty is the most important achievement of any administration since the Spanish war."

### Saxons Restaurant Changes Hands

The Saxon restaurant has been purchased by Harry Havas and company of Elkins, W. Va., who ran the "Busy Bee" retaurant for the last two years. They are men of ability in the restaurant business and have run several places of this kind for many years in both Virginia and West Virginia

The new management has repainted and renovated the room and in a few days this places will be ready for business. Charleroi will have a good restaurant and there will be something that will meet every demand. 213t6

### Colonial Water Set

Just received shipments of two quart Colonial water pitchers. They are supposed to sell at 50 cents. We offer them as a special for Saturday and Monday only at 33 cents. Colonial water glasses to match pitcher, 5 cents each. Double S. and H. Stamps given with them at this low price. G. T. Barger, 409 Fallowfield avenue. 218t2

## SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

### Christ Lutheran

Sixth and Washington. Sunday school at 9:45. Divine Worship with sermons by the pastor at 11 and 7:30. Luther League at 6:30. A cordial welcome to the public to come and worship with us. Rev. Chalmers E. Frontz, pastor.

### Christian

Bible school at 9:45. Church at 11. Address to The Odd Fellows, "The Man Who Works." Mission band at 2:30. Evening worship at 7:30 "Our Debt to the Gospel." V. G. Hosteter, minister.

### French Presbyterian

Sunday school at 9:30. Public worship at 10:30 and 7. Everybody welcome. Rev. J. E. Charles, Ph. D. pastor.

### First Presbyterian

Services as usual. At 11 and 7:30. All are cordiolly invited. Rev T. J. Hackett, pastor.

### Episcopal

Corner Sixth and Lookout. Early celebration of the holy communion at 8 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45 Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Subject "Easter Light." Evening prayer and address at 7:30. All are cordially welcomed. Lucius W. Shey, rector.

### Baptist

Sunday school at 9:45. At the 11 o'clock morning service a special congregational meeting will be held at which time the matter of calling a pastor will be considered. It is desired that every member of the church be present. No evening service.

### Methodist

Sunday school at 9:30. Public worship with sermon by Rev. T. N. Eaton, D. D., superintendent of the Frances Campbell Hamilton Methodist Episcopal Home for the Aged at 10:45 Junior Epworth League at 2. Epworth League devotional meeting at 6:30 Public worship and sermon by the pastor on "The Living Word" in commemoration of the tercentenary of the English Bible at 7:30 Everybody welcome, seats free. Rev. F. A Richards, minister.

## Classified Ads

FOR SALE—Cheap four- roomed house and three fourths acres of ground, fifteen minutes walk to Charleroi. Inquire of Matt Cowell, Pike Road, Maple Creek. 219t2

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WANTED—An electrician. Man experienced in repairing and rewinding direct current motors. Macbeth-Evans Glass Company. 217-3t

MONEY TO LOAN—On first mortgage. Apply at Charleroi Real Estate Agency Co., First National Bank building, Charleroi, Pa. 217tf

WANTED—Wash woman to come to house. Apply 417 Meadow avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 217tf

FOR RENT—Large store room, 18x70 feet, two large show windows. Inquire 619 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 217t5

FOR SALE—Two bedroom suits, springs and mattresses, two rugs, one 7 1-2x5, the other 11.4x12, one leather couch. Call at 321 Washington avenue. 217tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. Apply 534 Fallowfield avenue. 213tf

FOR SALE—One flat top desk, one standing desk, one typewriter desk, two swivel chairs, office safe, Smith Premier Typewriter. Call 3 Mail office. 211-t-f-D

WANTED—Girl for housekeeping, 534 Fallowfield avenue. 204tf

FLAT FOR RENT—Apply Greenberg's, Fifth and McKean avenue. 202tf

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Remember the name—Doan's and take no other.

Mrs. L. C. Willard of Allegheny is spending a few days in Charleroi visiting friends.

Church people generally of Charleroi will observe the tercentenary of the King James Version of the English Bible Sunday. The tercentenary will be observed also by other churchs throughout America.


## Business Directory

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## AMONG THE THEATRES

### The Palace—Charleroi.

A feature at the Palace Theatre this week was a Biograph subject, which showed a novel plan to cure the awful habit of intemperance. The parson and his friend and Pete, the village drunkard asleep by the roadside. The parson's friend suggests a novel scheme for cure, that of taking him to his home, walking him there, and making him believe he is in Paradise, then feeding him wine until he is asleep again, and placing him back in the same place in the road. The scheme worked to perfection, and it looks as if the village saloon will get no more of Petes money or drink. Another strong drama was "Nell's Last Duel," a western scene with a stirring heart action all the way through it. In the vocal line John Evans rendered two classic productions of unusual merit, "The Toilers," and "The Deathless Army." Louis Brusa, in illustrated songs, had as features "Jessie Lee" and "I Don't Believe You." With a splendid orchestra and leader who "plays the pictures" to perfection, supplying in melody what words fail to express. The Palace is still the popular resort that makes it a leading attraction in Charleroi.

### The Alvin—Pittsburg

His eyes wet with tears, a young man stands at the bar of justice pleading his first case. He feels the importace of the occasion because his client, a sad eyed woman on trial for her life as the crime charged against her is murder. Some subtle influence he cannot understand prompts him to do his best, and voice charged with eloquence and passion, moves every one present strangely though they do not know, and he does not know that the pitiful creature who cowers before the glances of the crowd of sectators is his own mother. In one tremendous moment his name is uttered and the woman with tremendous shriek discovers that her defender is her son, for she did not know, and until then had evinced not the slightest interest in the progress of the trial that might mean her death upon the gullotine. This is the essence of the story of human interest which is told in "Madame X," the sensational drama which Henry Savage will offer at the Alvin Theatre the week of April 24. Wherever "Madame X" has been presented it has been a sensation. It is a liberal education in the drama. The cast includes Dorothy Donnelly, Malcolm Williams, Robert Patton Gibbs, Ralph Morgan, Cecil Kern, W. H. Denny and one hundred others.

### The Grand—Pittsburg

The playing public are on the quivive for the engagement of Nat C. Goodwin and company at the Grand next week. It is the distinguished American comedian's inagural vaudeville tour, and also the most important engagement that has been played in any vaudeville theatre in America.

Mr. Goodwin has chosen for expoitation at this time the merry comedy which he has used as a "curtain raiser" in some of his most remarkable plays; namely, "Lend Me Five Shillings."

The bill for the week of the 24th in addition to Mr. Goodwin and his playes, contains many other notable attraction. One of its novelties is a conceit called "The Eagle and the Girl." The original Blank Family come for their first American performances. A hodgepodge of songs, dances, whistling and imitations with a little travesty on the side, will be given by Morton and More a pa r of clowns.

Albert F. Hawthorne and Frank Burke will introduce a new travesty of the United States army recruiting system entitled "The New Recruit."

Several other acts will supplement the list given and there will also be a motion picture exhibit.

### THE NIXON—PITTSBURG.

One of the interesting events of the theatrical season will be at the Nixon Theatre on Monday evening May 8, on which occasion a benefit testimonial is to be tendered Manager Thos. F. Kirk, Jr. "The Traveling Salesman" presented by the original being the attraction. Samuel F. Nixon, one of the owners of the Nixon Theatre is responsible for the affair which will be gladly welcomed by the large and fashionable clientele of this beautiful home of amusement and to whose interest and comfort Mr. Kirk has catered so successfully. Seats are now on sale at the theatre and a committee of the managers friends is looking after the various details.

Theatrical advertising has to do mainly with the various attractions before the public and the manager is seldom heard of. And yet the "man in front of the house" has much to do with the success of a production for it is to his astuteness and business sagacity that many a show first gained recognition. Mr. Kirk has had 15 years experience in a managerial capacity and his duties have won him the widest popularity. "The Traveling Salesman" which will be the attraction during the week of May 8, is a highly mirth-provoking comedy dealing with the life of a "drummer." The characters are finely drawn and a wholesome vein of sentiment runs include Frank J. McIntyre, Gertrude Coghlan, Sarah McVicker, James O'Neil, Jr., and others.

# Mr. Van Rockagan

**A Story of 1940**

By F. A. MITCHEL

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Mr. Van Rockagan alighted from his carriage, went into his 150 story building and ascended in his private elevator to his summer office on the roof. Divans, Persian rugs, rosewood cabinets inlaid with gold and jewels imparted a luxurious comfort, while the air was redolent of tropical plants.

Mr. Van Rockagan's name would seem to denote a mingling of Dutch and German origin. It is a combination of several names. In the early part of the present century nearly all the colossal fortunes held by individuals were united by death, marriage and other causes in one man, who, when the union was consummated took the name of Van Rockagan. Unfortunately for the blessings that were to be derived from placing all the wealth in the United States in one man's hands, the railroad interests had been combined by a similar process in another person. This person always wrote his name G. Harrihill.

Mr. Van Rockagan put his finger on a million dollar diamond which formed the button of an electric bell, and a page, whose triple rows of buttons were blood red rubies, appeared.

"Colonel Whistleton," said Mr. Van Rockagan.

The page made the eastern salaam recently introduced into this country by our wealthy classes for their servants and withdrew, and Colonel Whistleton entered. He was in mufti.

"Colonel," said Mr. Van Rockagan, "I hear that young Harrihill is about to be married. Should he marry and have children a grave complication would arise in the financial interests of the United States."

"Indeed," observed the colonel.

"What we have been working for for more than half a century—viz, to unite all the property in the country under one head—might be thwarted."

"What does your commercial highness propose?"

"To get hold of the person of young Harrihill."

"The courts, Mr. Van Rockagan"—

"Never mind the courts. That is a department of my operations in which you have no concern. My chief attorney will see that the courts do not interfere. He will have an ample fund for that purpose. What I wish you to do is to seize the person of young Harrihill—in other words, kidnap him and take him to my place in the great Dismal swamp."

"Is he forewarned?"

"No. He has but a beggarly old fashioned guard of twenty detectives in plain clothes. These he keeps constantly about him."

Colonel Whistleton smiled. "Fortunately the world is ignorant of our legion of a thousand men that I can call up in this building alone for your commercial highness' protection."

"You will find Mr. Harrihill on his estate in the mountains of east Tennessee. Go and capture him. Take him to the swamp and report to me."

Colonel Whistleton bowed low and backed out of Mr. Van Rockagan's presence.

Young Harrihill was playing at golf and just about to make a strike with his ivory golf stick studded with jewels when he suddenly caught sight of a man emerging from a wood; then another, then another, till men were coming from every direction. His bodyguard, who were scattered about, rallied on him and fought nobly, but without avail. They were surrounded by ten times their number and were put to flight. Mr. Harrihill was seized, carried to the road, where an auto train stood waiting, and carried away. Within twelve hours he was a prisoner in Mr. Van Rockagan's stronghold in the great Dismal swamp.

The next morning Colonel Whistleton appeared at his employer's office and, having been admitted, reported that his commercial highness' orders had been carried out.

"Very nice," said Mr. Van Rockagan. "Now starve him."

"Starve him?" ejaculated the colonel.

"Yes, starve him. Did you not hear?"

"But, your commercial highness, that would be murder."

"Colonel," said Mr. Van Rockagan, "are you not aware that our ancestors were merely robbers and murderers? They not only robbed the Indians of their lands, but killed so many of them that they are now practically extinct. But what a splendid result! I am following our forefathers' example. Think of the blessings I can bestow upon our people when I shall have become possessed of all the wealth in it! What is one life compared with this desirable outcome?"

"But do you not fear punishment?"

"By whom?"

"The law."

"I have become the law."

"The people will demand"—

"Nonsense! Do you suppose I would do what I have done before I had embodied the political machinery of the United States in myself?"

A month passed. One day Colonel Whistleton was called for by his employer.

"I thought," said Mr. Van Rockagan, "that some time ago I gave you an order?"

"You did, your commercial highness, and I have endeavored to carry it out, but something, I know not what,

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The Yukon is very shallow at its mouth, which is about seventy miles in width across its delta. There are places 400 miles from the mouth of the river where the biggest Atlantic liners could navigate with ease, for there are soundings when show a ninety foot channel in a mile wide river. The Yukon is navigable for 2,100 miles The Kuskoquim, a sister stream, has been navigated only on the lower reaches, but with its navigable branches is believed to have 1,000 miles of navigable water. The Tanana has been ascended for 500 miles and the Koyukuk in excess of that figure. Scores of other streams can be used by small steamers for from twenty-five to 200 miles. Altogether it is safe to say there are 5,000 miles of navigable streams in Alaska. The Yukon opens for navigation the latter part of May and closes the latter part of October.

But with all its wealth of gold, its unheard call to toilers of the soil, its mountains studded with gems of riches—the lodes of veins of copper and other materials—this empire starves for the one thing that would make it thrive.—Collier's.

**The News by Windmill.**

In certain parts of Holland births, marriages and deaths are frequently announced by the windmills instead of in the newspapers. When a miller gets married he stops his mill with the arms of the wheel in an oblique position and with the sails unfurled. His friends and guests often do likewise with their mills in token of the ceremony. To indicate a birth the wheel is stopped with the arms in a slanting position, but at a more acute angle than for a marriage and with the two upper sails unfurled. Should a miller die the sails of his mill are all furled and the wheel is turned round until the arms assume an upright cross, in which position they are left until after the funeral has taken place.—Harper's Weekly.

**A Comparison.**

Two friends met one day after a long absence. One of them had a very ruddy complexion, and his nose was carmine. The other looked into his face and said:

"Ah, John, I doot"—

But John said he was not to judge by appearances, as he only drank one glass of beer in a day.

"Oh, weel," said the other, "yer face, perhaps, is like our gas meter—it registers mair than it consumes."—London Answers.


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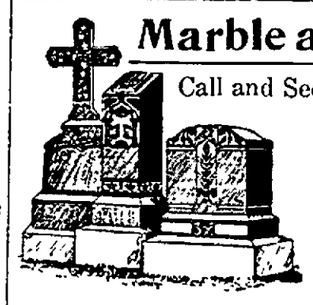

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## REV. KERR TO PREACH LAST SERMON SUNDAY

Rev. George Gibson Kerr will preach his last sermon as pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church Sunday evening, and during the next week will leave for Canonsburg to take up there his new charge as pastor of the First Presbyterian church. His release from this presbytery occurs next Thursday, April 27.

Frances Abraham, the 4-year-old daughter of Geo. Abraham of Speers, died at the home of her grandmother at Monongahela Friday. She will be buried in the Charleroi cemetery.

### Federation Committee Meeting

W. S. James, president of the Adult Federated Classes, desires to meet the members of the civic and devotional committees of the federation Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church. The meeting will be in regard to work to be done by the two committees.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Beigel and family have taken up their new residence in Pittsburg, where they will be pleased to see all of their Charleroi friends. Their store address is 6204 Penn avenue, East End, and their residence is at 606 N. Euclid avenue, East End.

Mrs. Charles Hazlett, of Washington avenue has returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Connellsville.

The many friends of Mrs. H. A. Chandler will be glad to learn that she has recovered from her recent severe illness and is able to be out again.

### Army of Clowns Will Be There

The Great London Shows Consolidated which will exhibit in Monessen, April 27, present, along with their comedy department this year, numerous prominent jesters, commonly called "clowns". Delfugo is the principal jester, and associated with him are 45 kings of the clowning world. Along with these funny chaps, others also assist with comical antic.

When intermingling with citizens on the street none of them would be suspected of wearing the loose robes of a fool but when they are in the ring with their makeups on, they laugh and the crowd laughs with them. A jolly lot, and they have certainly helped to unload at least temporarily the cares from the minds of thousands of people.

Clowning is an art of itself, the best clowns are born, not made. The fun-making department of the Great London Show is fully up to the high standard of its other departments; in fact, many a person will testify to the statement that the clowns with this show are worth the price of admission. Their work is appreciated, as the present strenuous life of most people caused them to relish a little pure nonsense now and then.

Everything in all departments of the Great London Circus this year is positively new, refreshing and up-to-date.

### I. O. O. F. Service

Charleroi Lodge No. 1030 I. O. O. F. will attend the First Christian church in a body tomorrow morning at 1 o'clock and members will meet at the hall at 10:30 and march to the church in a body. All visiting brothers are cordially invited. Rev. V. G. Hosteter, pastor of the Christian church, will preach a special sermon to the order.

Miss Abigal Graves of Coal Centre, has returned from a week's visit with her cousin, Mrs. L. C. Willard in Allegheny.


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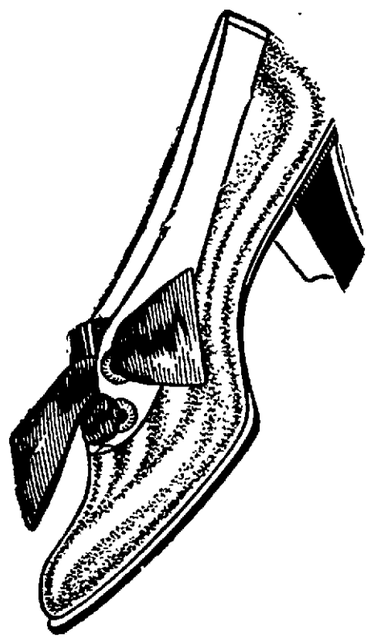

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**Erection of Sewage Disposal Plant Entailing a Large Indebtedness Can be Put Off by Electors Sanctioning Bond Issue For Paving Purposes--Street Improvements Needed**

### PEOPLE IN NO DANGER OF CONTAMINATION FROM IMPURE WATER; FILTRATION PLANT PREVENTS

By the report of the finance committe of council at the last meeting some information of great public interest is shown. The report reveals a condition which, if taken advantage of, will undoubtedly result in much benefit to the town. By the electors sanctioning a bond issue at this particular time, at least another of the hill avenues and many of the cross streets could be paved, in fact more than have already been paved, besides saving the borough an expense, which if incurred at the present time, will most effectually preclude all paving for a number of years to come. This is the erection of a sewage disposal plant, which the State authorities have ordered the borough to install.

At the present time Charleroi has the power with the assent of the electors to issue bonds to the amount of $81,680. If this were done, the bonded indebtedness would be up to the limit permitted for municipalities by the consutution, and the State could not compel the borough to incur a debt for a sewage disposal plant that would exceed the limits prohibited by the constitution. At the present time Charleroi needs street improvements more than she does a sewage disposal plant. With a filtration plant the community is now in no danger of contaminated water, and the towns below, by compelling the water companies to install filtration would beequally protected. With these conditions confronting the borough, it would seem to be better business policy to go in debt to the limit for improvements that will benfit the town itself, than to incur the same indebtedness to protect the towns below us from contaminated water.

According to the report of the councilmaniac finance committee the present bonded indebtedness of the borough is $148,000. Of this amount $48,000 was issued by council and $100,000 by a vote of the people. As the law permits council to issue bonds up to two per cent of the assessed valuation, and as the latter at the present time is $3,261,141, it will be seen that council still has the power to issue additional bonds for public improvements up to the amount of $17,600. The total indebtedness, however must not exceed 7 per cent of the assesed valuation of the borough.

Petitions have already been presented to council for paving and improvements in the downtown section to the amount of $5,850. These are alleys and cross streets, the locations and estimates of which are as follows:

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| Long alley from 2nd to 4th, and from 7th to 8th | $1,700 |
| Cherry alley from 4th to School alley | 1,300 |
| Peach alley from Long alley to Fallowfield Avenue | 100 |
| Fallowfield avenue between Ninth and Lincoln ave | 1,500 |
| Eighth street between Fallowfield and Washington | 500 |
| Seventh street between Fallowfield and Wash | 750 |
| Total | $5,850 |

In addition to these improvements asked for it is probable that a new lockup will have to be constructed soon, as the present one is likely to be condemned at any time because of its unsanitary conditions It has been proposed to remodel the present building into a three story structure which would meet all requirements. This would require a portion of a bond issue in addition to funds for paving.

While another bond issue would greatly increase the borough indebtedness at the present time, it should be remembered that some of the bonds now in existance are constantly expiring, so that the annual amount paid for interest need not necessarily be increased. The members of council are anxious for the electors to make themselves acquainted with this condition, and to express their sentiments regarding it. Before taking any definite action it is the desire of the members of council to get as wide a public expression upon the project as possible. To that end the matter will probably be brought before the Business Men's Association and other bodies for explanation and discussion.

## OFFICERS INSTALLED

**Knights Templar Year Closes Last of This Month**

### PREPARING FOR TOURNOI

Officers were installed for the ensuing year to begin May 1 and the initiation of a class of candidates was completed at a special conclave of McKean Commandery No. 80, Knights Templar, held Friday night. The officers were installed by the present Eminent Commander, Chas. S. Steele, and were as follows: Frank Bly, emminent commander; Will M. Gault, generalissimo; Dr. H. J. Rep-Daly, John C. McKean and Thomas R. Eagye, trustees; F. J. John, secretary and William R. McKean treasurer, re-elected at a previous meeting were continued in office without again being installed.

The majority of members of McKean Commandery are contemplating attending the tournoi to be held by Division No. 2, at Pittsburg next Tuesday. This tournoi will be an important event and will be attended by Knights Templars from many places belonging to commanderies of Division No. 2. Next year Division No. 2 will entertain the Grand Commandery at Pittsburg, for which arrangements are now being made.

Peter Costick has sold to Joseph Costick a lot on Meadow avenue for the nominal consideration of $1.

## STEAMER LAUGHLIN TAKEN TO ELIZABETH

**Work of Raising Disabled Towboat Finished, But Body of One of Drowned Persons is Not Found**

### WILL BE OVERHAULED AND PUT INTO SERVICE AGAIN

The towboat Henry A. Laughlin, of the Jones & Laughlin Steel company, which sank in the Monongahela river near Fayette City, during a gale about twe weeks ago, has been raised. A search of the superstructure wreckage failed to reveal the body of Ray McFadden the nreman, who with two others, lost his life when the boat turned over and sank.

The boat was taken to the marine ways at Elizabeth where it will be repaired. It is believed the boat can be ready for operation by June 30. The damage to the superstructure is about $6,000 and it cost about $500 to raise it.

Fifty men were employed in the work of raising the boat from the bed of the river. After it was raised from its side and rested on its keel, chains were put under it and the boat gradually lifted, barges on either side of the wrecked boat supporting it until the hull was pumped out.

## INSTITUTION MAY SOON BECOME THING OF PAST

**Monessen-Charleroi Hospital Building to be Sold In May--Equipment Has Already Been Taken Over**

### NEED SHOWN BY NUMBER OF PATIENTS

During the past week the equipment of the Monessen-Charleroi hospital at North Charleroi was sold at the instance of the Charleroi Savings and Trust company, receivers for T J. Allen, insolvent. It was bought in by E. W. Hastings, assistant secretary-treasurer of the Savings and Trust company. The hospital is still in existance however and there are still patients at the institution

On May 6, the building will be sold by the sheriff, likewise at the suit of the Charleroi Savings and Trust Company. Thereupon the Monessen-Charleroi Hospital will become a thing of the past unless the association backing the hospital purchases the building.

The Charleroi Monessen Hospital has been in existance for about two years, being started by an association organized by some physicians of Monessen and Charleroi. It is stated it was not given the proper kind of support, although auxiliaries and individuals worked hard to make it a success. A large number of patients have been treated.

With the passing of the local institution the nearest one will be at Monongahela, where the Memorial Hospital is located. Miners and other industrial workers of Brownsville and vicinity are establishing one ther ,and it will be used for that section, but there will be none in this immediate neighborhood where the need is as great or possibly greater than at Brownsville, on account of the numerous large mills and mines in which unavoidable accidents frequently occur. The two years experience has proven that a hospital is really a necessity to this neighborhood, and it is predicted that it will not be long until another one is started possibly by a little different method in order to insure its success.

## ENTERTAINS CLASS OF HIGH SCHOOL

Miss Mary Walters, a member of the High School faculty entertained the senior class and the faculty of High School Friday night at the home of Dr. and Mrs F. C. Stalburan oo Meadow avenue, and tonight will entertain the members of the Junior class. Every member of the Senior class was present at the affair Friday night, and a most enjoyable time was spent, games and music being the diversion. Decorations were in the class colors of red and white.

## Entertains Bridge Club

Mrs. H. H. Hill, entertained the Monessen Bridge Club and a few Charleroi friends at bridge Friday night at her home on Fallowfield avenue. Four tables were arranged. The color scheme of yellow and white was carried out in the decoration and also in the cakes and ices. About 18 were present.

### Dancing School

Wednesday night in Bank Hall. Learn to dance now for the summer dances. Beginners class 7:30 to 9:00. Social dance 9 to 12. 21?t5

Mrs. H. J. Repman and Mrs. E. E. Piper are Pitsburg visitors today.

## WILL IS READ AT FUNERAL

At the funeral of Addison Ebbets Thursday at Washington the will, which was held by J. G. Lee of Charleroi, was publicly read No personal effects are left, but money remaining from a sum held in trust after the funeral expenses are paid is to be equally divided among his sisters.

## Noah Speers Property Sold

By a recent deal the Noah Speers property at Speers was sold to A. S. Scott and B. W. Manown of Monongahela, for a consideration of $20,000. The ground is considered a valuable site for manufacturing purposes and it is understood that the purchasers have already been offered $30,000 for the bottom land alone.

This tract contains 19.368 acres of river bottombetween the Pennsylvania railroad and the river, extending from the old power plant to Reechwood park, and 41.65 acres of hillside above the tracks, making an ideal place for building sites.

Walter Lewis returned last night from the east where he has been called by the death of his brother, Wm. P. Lewis, who died in Hrrisburg, and was taken to his home at Everett for burial.

## CAMPAIGN TO BE CONDUCTED THROUGH PULPITS AGAINST THE WHITE PLAGUE

**Talk to be Given by Doctors on Tuberculosis, Its Cause and Methods of Preventing---Work Being Done Conjunctively With Similar Work in Other Parts of Country**

### WASHINGTON COUNTY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION BACKING LOCAL MOVEMENT THROUGH COMMITTEE

Along with the general movement to educate people in the prevention of tuberculosis, local people will observe Sunday, April 30 as Tuberculosis Sunday, and physicians will make addresses in each of the churches The work of educating people in the prevention of tuberculosis is being carried on in Washington county under the direction of a committe consisting of Dr. J. W. Hunter of Charleroi and Dr. C. B. Wood, of Monongahela, appointed by the Washington County Medical Association.

It is the custom for a Tuberculosis Sunday to be observed annually throughout the United States, at which time ministers make addresses on the work being done to prevent the disease. The innovation of having physicians themselves give the talks in the Charleroi churches was first suggested by Dr. Hunter. In this way it is thought that more practical talks can be given by those who more thoroughly understand the work, and consequently more good done.

The different churches are: Washington Avenue Presbyterian, Dr. Edwin McKay, Methodist Episcopal, Dr. H. J. Repman; Lutheran, Dr. F C. Stahlman; Episcopal, Dr. J. Clive Enos; Christian, Dr. T. M. Fadis; First Presbyterian, Dr. J. W. Hunter

Under the direction of Drs. Hunter and Wood a number of lectures on tuberculosis and its prevention have been given during the past few months in schools of Washington county, and it is estimated that there have been 10,000 persons reached. Both Dr. Hunter and Dr. Wood have given talks in several instances, and in January spoke before the students at California Normal. This series of lectures began last November, the first one in the county being given at Florence. Claysville was among the first. When the people are educated to recognize the symptoms of tuberculosis and to live more in the open air, then will the work of the medical association and physicians begin to show.

## Flower Show at Schenley

**Superintendent G. H. Burke Arranges For Sunday Display at Noted Park**

Superintendent George W. Burke of the Pittsburg Bureau of Parks, has completed preparations for a brilliant close to the Easter flower show at Schenley Park next Sunday, April 23 ,and he declares the display will be even finer than it was on Easter. Those plants whose blooms had reached maturity for Easter have been replaced with fresh flowers so that the display will be complete and magnificent in every particular. Supt Burke believes that it will be superior, if anything, to the gorgeous exhibition last Sunday, which, in the estimation of flower lovers, was by far the finest ever given in Pittsburg.

Immense crowds have journeyed to the Schenley Park and Allegheny shows and the attendance has broken all records for size. During the week large classes of botany students have spent considerable time and attention in explaining plant life. It is expected that an unusually large number of people from all parts of Western Pennsylvania will view the show next Sunday as the bad weather on Easter kept many at home who wished to see the flower show.

WANTED—The party taking the rugs from porches of the residences on Fifth street to return them. The party is known and if they are not returned they will be dealt with according to law. 219t1

## WEDDED THE SECOND TIME

**Sensational Elopement of Three Years Ago Recalled**

### IN BROWNSVILLE SOCIETY

Ethel Louise English, daughter of D. H. English, of near Brownsville who figured in a sensational elopment with Clark Breckenridge, of Brownsville in 1908, has been married again. George Duncan Porter, of Brownsville, a well known young man is the groom. The couple were married in Cumberland, Md. There was no elopment this time, but a quiet out-of-town wedding.

Miss English was only 16 years old when she eloped with Clark Breckenridge, five years her senior She was visiting in Carmichaels, when Breckenridge appeared in an automobile and the pair hastly left for Washington to board a train for Ohio, and then when their plans to be wedded there were frustrated went to West Virginia and had the ceremony performed. Domestic infelicity occasioned partly it is said Dr. English's objections to the match, brought about a separation and divorce followed. Breckenridge married again.

A marriage license has been issued at the clerk of court's office at Washington yesterday to Joseph C. Boyd and Anna M. Kerner of Charleroi.

Registrar James Collins' report of vital statistics for Speers for the past fiscal year was 17 births and 12 deaths.


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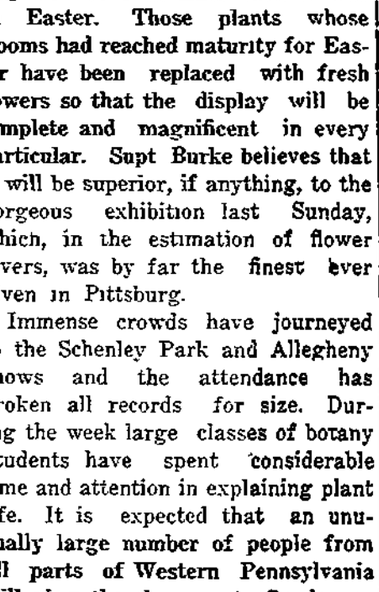

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## Our Borough Finances

How many people read or studied the auditors' statement of the borough finances for the past fiscal year, which was published yesterday? This was a clear and comprehensive presentation of the receipts and expenditures of the borough, and its form is a continuation of a system prepared and adopted by council after much labor and study, by which the borough accounts are so systematized and simplified that any one can tell at a glance just how the borough stands financially and fiscally. The system is a marvel of clearness, and there is no excuse for any ignorance on the part of the public concerning borough affairs. Any person desiring to know at any time how the borough funds are being expended can see at a glance by consulting the statement just published. This can be verified by the books, receipts and vouchers at the clerk's office.

The average citizen is not aware, perhaps, what it requires to pay the running expenses of the borough. It is a popular fallacy on the part of many a citizen that if he were in council he could save about half the sum annually expended. By consulting the auditors' statement it will be found that fixed charges of between $35,000 and $36,000 must be provided before there can be any thought of economy. Retrenchment must come from desired improvements, and it is this which subjects the members of council to the most unfavorable criticism. If more people would make a study of borough affairs the members of council would be in shape to act more in accord with public sentiment than when they have to take the initiative themselves.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

They announce a bloody battle of the Mexican war the same as they would a ball game, hour, time and all.

Ethics and glory occasionally get confused among some of the professional men.

A New Castle man shot himself in the head twice and then not being satisfied that he had done enough to cause his death hung himself. It is to be hoped that he did a finished job.

A New York man had his hearing restored through getting frightened at a street car. It's a pity that idea couldn't successfully be carried out in other cases of deafness.

Every year before the circus comes to town the parents tell their children that it's all the same as last year and they wouldn't go for anything. Then when the show comes, they all put on their best bib and tucker and are there to chew peanuts and drink red lemonade with the rest of the neighbors who said the same thing.

The Fayette City man who tried to recover a stick in the river and nearly got drowned should be taught to remember that he is not the kind of an animal which usually answers to a whistle.

More people would like to be heroes than ever have nerve enough to really do anything brave.

It's not bravery so much that takes a man to the front. It's sometimes a knowledge that if he doesn't get there he will get shot, and he may as well take his chances in the ranks.

A Maryland man tried to commit suicide while in a berth on a train. He couldn't be blamed if the berth he was in were as bad as some.

Male human beings from across the pond are particularly fond of titles but they are a deuced site fonder of the free silver they get by marrying an American heiress.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Why doesn't the Monongahela valley reach out for automobiles manufacturing plants?" asked an easterner, who is a visitor in Charleroi. "I just saw a census bulletin issued by the Department of Commerce and Labor, which shows that the value of the automobile industry in 1909, the last year in which statistics are compiled, was $194,722,600, which was an increase of 4,001 per cent in one year. The startling part of these figures is that Pennsylvania, the great manufacturing State of the Union, cuts very little figure in the industry. Michigan comes first, making 45 per cent of all the autos in the United States. Then comes in order Connecticut, Wisconsin, Massachusetts, Illinois and Pennsylvania, the latter being credited with the manufacture of but 2,001 machines valued at $4,151,300.

"Here in the Monongahela valley, where many of the component parts are manufactured, ought to be an ideal place for the complete manufacture of autos. I wonder that the industry has never been organized and perfected in this section."

"One of the greatest mysteries to me is why a reciprocity treaty with Canada was not consummated years ago," said a traveling man at one of the local hotels this week, when the topic of the impending reciprocity bill in Congress was the topic of discussion. "For a number of years great efforts have been made and big sums of money expended to extend our trade with South American countries, where the people do not know our language, and we know as little about them and their wants and requirements as they do about us. In spite of our efforts in that direction Germany and other European countries are beating us out there, as they understand the metric system and can manufacture goods cheaper and undersell us in those markets.

"On the other hand there is Canada and all of British Columbia, where the people speak our language, and a large proportion of them are from the States. We have made practically no efforts to establish intimate trade relations with our neighbors, who are largely farmers. They want our manufactured goods and we need their farm products to lessen the cost of living. How a reciprocal treaty could have been held up so long by the interests which profit by the tariff wall to the detriment of the whole people passes all understanding. In my opinion this reciprocity treaty is the most important achievement of any administration since the Spanish war."

## Saxons Restaurant Changes Hands

The Saxon restaurant has been purchased by Harry Havas and company of Elkins, W. Va., who ran the "Busy Bee" retaurant for the last two years. They are men of ability in the restaurant business and have run several places of this kind for many years in both Virginia and West Virginia

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## Colonial Water Set

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## SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

### Christ Lutheran

Sixth and Washington. Sunday school at 9:45. Divine Worship with sermons by the pastor at 11 and 7:30. Luther League at 6:30. A cordial welcome to the public to come and worship with us. Rev. Chalmers E. Frontz, pastor.

### Christian

Bible school at 9:45. Church at 11. Address to The Odd Fellows, "The Man Who Works." Mission band at 2:30. Evening worship at 7:30 "Our Debt to the Gospel." V. G. Hosteter, minister.

### French Presbyterian

Sunday school at 9:30. Public worship at 10:30 and 7. Everybody welcome. Rev. J. E. Charles, Ph. D. pastor.

### First Presbyterian

Services as usual. At 11 and 7:30. All are cordially invited. Rev. T. J. Hackett, pastor.

### Episcopal

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### Baptist

Sunday school at 9:45. At the 11 o'clock morning service a special congregational meeting will be held at which time the matter of calling a pastor will be considered. It is desired that every member of the church be present. No evening service.

### Methodist

Sunday school at 9:30. Public worship with sermon by Rev. T. N. Eaton, D. D., superintendent of the Frances Campoell Hamilton Methodist Episcopal Home for the Aged at 10:45 Junior Epworth League at 2. Epworth League devotional meeting at 6:30. Public worship and sermon by the pastor on "The Living Word" in commemoration of the tercentenary of the English Bible at 7:30 Everybody welcome, seats free. Rev. F. A Richards, minister.

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MONEY TO LOAN—On first mortgage. Apply at Charleroi Real Estate Agency Co., First National Bank building, Charleroi, Pa. 217tf

WANTED—Wash woman to come to house. Apply 417 Meadow avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 217tf

FOR RENT—Large store room, 18x70 feet, two large show windows. Inquire 619 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 217t5

FOR SALE—Two bedroom suits, springs and mattresses, two rugs, one 7 1-2x5, the other 11-4x12, one leather couch. Call at 321 Washington avenue. 217tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. Apply 534 Fallowfield avenue. 213tf

FOR SALE—One flat top desk, one standing desk, one typewriter desk, two swivel chairs, office safe, Smith Premier Typewriter. Call 3 Mail office. 211-t-f-D

WANTED—Girl for housekeeping, 534 Fallowfield avenue. 204tf

FLAT FOR RENT—Apply Greenberg's, Fifth and McKean avenue. 202tf

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Mrs. L. C. Willard of Allegheny is spending a few days in Charleroi visiting friends.

Church people generally of Charleroi will observe the tercentenary of the King James Version of the English Bible Sunday. The tercentenary will be observed also by other churches throughout America.


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# AMONG THE THEATRES

### The Palace—Charleroi.

A feature at the Palace Theatre this week was a Biograph subject, which showed a novel plan to cure the awful habit of intemperance. The parson and his friend and Pete, the village drunkard asleep by the roadside. The parson's friend suggests a novel scheme for cure, that of taking him to his home, walking him there, and making him believe he is in Paradise, then feeding him wine until he is asleep again, and placing him back in the same place in the road. The scheme worked to perfection, and it looks as if the village saloon will get no more of Petes money or drink. Another strong drama was "Nell's Last Duel," a western scene with a stirring heart action all the way through it. In the vocal line John Evans rendered two classic productions of unusual merit, "The Toilers," and "The Deathless Army." Louis Brusa, in illustrated songs, had as features "Jessie Lee" and "I Don't Believe You." With a splendid orchestra and leader who "plays the pictures" to perfection, supplying in melody what words fail to express. The Palace is still the popular resort that makes it a leading attraction in Charleroi.

### The Alvin—Pittsburg

His eyes wet with tears, a young man stands at the bar of justice pleading his first case. He feels the importace of the occasion because his client, a sad eyed woman on trial for her life as the crime charged against her is murder. Some subtle influence he cannot understand prompts him to do his best, and voice charged with eloquence and passion, moves every one present strangely though they do not know, and he does not know that the pitiful creature who cowers before the glances of the crowd of sectators is his own mother. In one tremendous moment his name is uttered and the woman with tremendous shriek discovers that her defender is her son, for she did not know, and until then had evinced not the slightest interest in the progress of the trial that might mean her death upon the gullotine. This is the essence of the story of human interest which is told in "Madame X," the sensational drama which Henry Savage will offer at the Alvin Theatre the week of April 24. Wherever "Madame X" has been presented it has been a sensation. It is a liberal education in the drama. The cast includes Dorothy Donnelly, Malcolm Williams, Robert Patton Gibbs, Ralph Morgan, Cecil Kern, W. H. Denny and one hundred others.

### The Grand—Pittsburg

The playing public are on the quivive for the engagement of Nat C. Goodwin and company at the Grand next week. It is the distinguished American comedian's inagural vaudeville tour, and also the most important engagement that has been played in any vaudeville theatre in America.

Mr. Goodwin has chosen for exploitation at this time the merry comedy which he has used as a "curtain raiser" in some of his most remarkable plays; namely, "Lend Me Five Shillings."

The bill for the week of the 24th in addition to Mr. Goodwin and his playes, contains many other notable attraction. One of its novelties is a conceit called "The Eagle and the Girl." The original Blank Family come for their first American performances. A hodgepodge of songs, dances, whistling and imitations with a little travesty on the side, will be given by Morton and More a pair of clowns.

Albert F. Hawthorne and Frank Burke will introduce a new travesty of the United States army recruiting system entitled "The New Recruit."

Several other acts will supplement the list given and there will also be a motion picture exhibit.

### THE NIXON—PITTSBURG.

One of the interesting events of the theatrical season will be at the Nixon Theatre on Monday evening May 8, on which occasion a benefit testimonial is to be tendered Manager Thos. F. Kirk, Jr. "The Traveling Salesman" presented by the original being the attraction. Samuel F. Nixon, one of the owners of the Nixon Theatre is responsible for the affair which will be gladly welcomed by the large and fashionable clientele of this beautiful home of amusement and to whose interest and comfort Mr. Kirk has catered so successfully. Seats are now on sale at the theatre and a committee of the managers friends is looking after the various details.

Theatrical advertising has to do mainly with the various attractions before the public and the manager is seldom heard of. And yet the "man in front of the house" has much to do with the success of a production for it is to his astuteness and business sagacity that many a show first gained recognition. Mr. Kirk has had 15 years experience in a managerial capacity and his duties have won him the widest popularity. "The Traveling Salesman" which will be the attraction during the week of May 8, is a highly mirth-provoking comedy dealing with the life of a "drummer." The characters are finely drawn and include Frank J. McIntyre, Gertrude Coghlan, Sarah McVicker, James O'Neil, Jr., and others.

# Mr. Van Rockagan

### A Story of 1940

By F. A. MITCHEL

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Mr. Van Rockagan alighted from his carriage, went into his 150 story building and ascended in his private elevator to his summer office on the roof. Divans, Persian rugs, rosewood cabinets inlaid with gold and jewels imparted a luxurious comfort, while the air was redolent of tropical plants.

Mr. Van Rockagan's name would seem to denote a mingling of Dutch and German origin. It is a combination of several names. In the early part of the present century nearly all the colossal fortunes held by individuals were united by death, marriage and other causes in one man, who, when the union was consummated, took the name of Van Rockagan. Unfortunately for the blessings that were to be derived from placing all the wealth in the United States in one man's hands, the railroad interests had been combined by a similar process in another person. This person always wrote his name G. Harrihill.

Mr. Van Rockagan put his finger on a million dollar diamond which formed the button of an electric bell, and a page, whose triple rows of buttons were blood red rubies, appeared.

"Colonel Whistleton," said Mr. Van Rockagan.

The page made the eastern salaam recently introduced into this country by our wealthy classes for their servants and withdrew, and Colonel Whistleton entered. He was in mufti.

"Colonel," said Mr. Van Rockagan, "I hear that young Harrihill is about to be married. Should he marry and have children a grave complication would arise in the financial interests of the United States."

"Indeed," observed the colonel.

"What we have been working for for more than half a century—viz, to unite all the property in the country under one head—might be thwarted."

"What does your commercial highness propose?"

"To get hold of the person of young Harrihill."

"The courts, Mr. Van Rockagan"—

"Never mind the courts. That is a department of my operations in which you have no concern. My chief attorney will see that the courts do not interfere. He will have an ample fund for that purpose. What I wish you to do is to seize the person of young Harrihill—in other words, kidnap him and take him to my place in the great Dismal swamp."

"Is he forewarned?"

"No. He has but a beggarly old fashioned guard of twenty detectives in plain clothes. These he keeps constantly about him."

Colonel Whistleton smiled. "Fortunately the world is ignorant of our legion of a thousand men that I can call up in this building alone for your commercial highness' protection."

"You will find Mr. Harrihill on his estate in the mountains of east Tennessee. Go and capture him. Take him to the swamp and report to me."

Colonel Whistleton bowed low and backed out of Mr. Van Rockagan's presence.

Young Harrihill was playing at golf and just about to make a strike with his ivory golf stick studded with jewels when he suddenly caught sight of a man emerging from a wood; then another, then another, till men were coming from every direction. His bodyguard, who were scattered about, rallied on him and fought nobly, but without avail. They were surrounded by ten times their number and were put to flight. Mr. Harrihill was seized, carried to the road, where an auto train stood waiting, and carried away. Within twelve hours he was a prisoner in Mr. Van Rockagan's stronghold in the great Dismal swamp.

The next morning Colonel Whistleton appeared at his employer's office and, having been admitted, reported that his commercial highness' orders had been carried out.

"Very nice," said Mr. Van Rockagan. "Now starve him."

"Starve him?" ejaculated the colonel.

"Yes, starve him. Did you not hear?"

"But, your commercial highness, that would be murder."

"Colonel," said Mr. Van Rockagan, "are you not aware that our ancestors were merely pirates and murderers? They not only robbed the Indians of their lands, but killed so many of them that they are now practically extinct. But what a splendid result! I am following our forefathers' example. Think of the blessings I can bestow upon our people when I shall have become possessed of all the wealth in it! What is one life compared with this desirable outcome?"

"But do you not fear punishment?"

"By whom?"

"The law."

"I have become the law."

"The people will demand"—

"Nonsense! Do you suppose I would do what I have done before I had embodied the political machinery of the United States in myself?"

A month passed. One day Colonel Whistleton was called for by his employer.

"I thought," said Mr. Van Rockagan, "that some time ago I gave you an order?"

"You did, your commercial highness, and I have endeavored to carry it out, but something, I know not what,

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But with all its wealth of gold, its unheard call to toilers of the soil, its mountains studded with gems of riches—the lodes of veins of copper and other materials—this empire starves for the one thing that would make it thrive.—Collier's.

### The News by Windmill.

In certain parts of Holland births, marriages and deaths are frequently announced by the windmills instead of in the newspapers. When a miller gets married he stops his mill with the arms of the wheel in an oblique position and with the sails unfurled. His friends and guests often do likewise with their mills in token of the ceremony. To indicate a birth the wheel is stopped with the arms in a slanting position, but at a more acute angle than for a marriage and with the two upper sails unfurled. Should a miller die the sails of his mill are all furled and the wheel is turned round until the arms assume an upright cross, in which position they are left until after the funeral has taken place.—Harper's Weekly.

### A Comparison.

Two friends met one day after a long absence. One of them had a very ruddy complexion, and his nose was carmine. The other looked into his face and said:

"Ah, John, I doot"—

But John said he was not to judge by appearances, as he only drank one glass of beer in a day.

"Oh, weel," said the other, "yer face, perhaps, is like our gas meter—it registers mair than it consumes."—London Answers.


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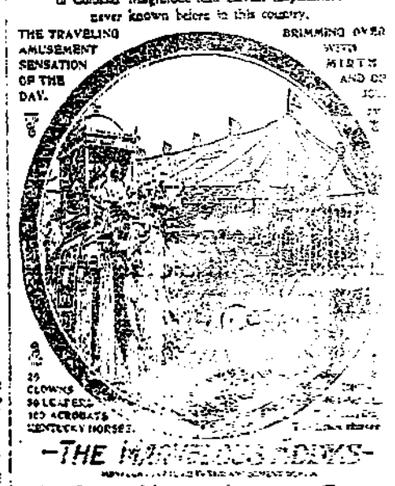


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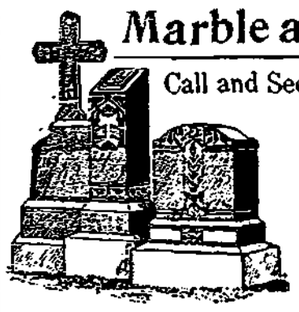

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E. F. Krabmer, Frank W. Jones and R. C. Mountsier are in Pittsburg today.

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## REV. KERR TO PREACH LAST SERMON SUNDAY

Rev. George Gibson Kerr will preach his last sermon as pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church Sunday evening, and during the next week will leave for Canonsburg to take up there his new charge as pastor of the First Presbyterian church. His release from this presbytery occurs next Thursday, April 27.

Frances Abraham, the 4-year-old daughter of Geo. Abraham of Speers, died at the home of her grandmother at Monongahela Friday. She will be buried in the Charleroi cemetery.

### Federation Committee Meeting

W. S. James, president of the Adult Federated Classes, desires to meet the members of the civic and devotional committees of the federation Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church. The meeting will be in regard to work to be done by the two committees.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Beigel and family have taken up their new residence in Pittsburg, where they will be pleased to see all of their Charleroi friends. Their store address is 6204 Penn avenue, East End, and their residence is at 606 N. Euclid avenue, East End.

Mrs. Charles Hazlett, of Washington avenue has returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Connellsville.

The many friends of Mrs. H. A. Chandler will be glad to learn that she has recovered from her recent severe illness and is able to be out again.

### Army of Clowns Will Be There

The Great London Shows Consolidated which will exhibit in Monessen, April 27, present, along with their comedy department this year, numerous prominent jesters, commonly called "clowns". Delfogo is the principal jester, and associated with him are 45 kings of the clowning world. Along with these funny chaps, others also assist with comical antic.

When intermingling with citizens on the street none of them would be suspected of wearing the loose robes of a fool but when they are in the ring with their makeups on, they laugh and the crowd laughs with them. A jolly lot, and they have certainly helped to unload at least temporarily the cares from the minds of thousands of people.

Clowning is an art of itself, the best clowns are born, not made. The fun-making department of the Great London Show is fully up to the high standard of its other departments; in fact, many a person will testify to the statement that the clowns with this show are worth the price of admission. Their work is appreciated, as the present strenuous life of most people caused them to relish a little pure nonsense now and then.

Everything in all departments of the Great London Circus this year is positively new, refreshing and up-to-date.

### I. O. O. F. Service

Charleroi Lodge No. 1030 I. O. O. F. will attend the First Christian church in a body tomorrow morning at 1 o'clock and members will meet at the hall at 10:30 and march to the church in a body. All visiting brothers are cordially invited. Rev. V. G. Hosteter, pastor of the Christian church, will preach a special sermon to the order.

Miss Abigal Graves of Coal Centre, has returned from a week's visit with her cousin, Mrs. L. C. Willard in Allegheny.

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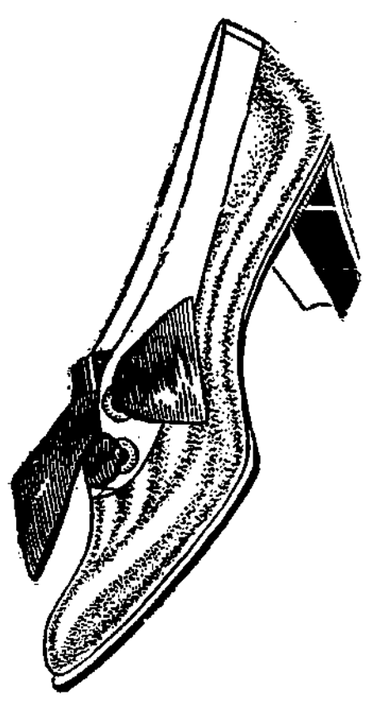

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